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For The Northern Mariana Islands
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5 **Attorney for Defendants DFS Saipan, Ltd. and Akino Afin**

6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE**
7 **NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

8 **JULIE DEGAYO,**

Civil Action No. 05-0018

9 **Plaintiff,**

10 **v.**

11 **COMMONWEALTH PORTS**
12 **AUTHORITY, DFS SAIPAN, Ltd.**
13 **AND AKINO AFIN,**

**APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT; AND
STIPULATION AND ORDER OF
DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

14 **Defendants.**

15 **STIPULATION**

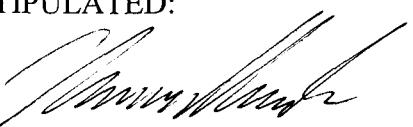
16 Plaintiff Julie Degayo and Defendants DFS Saipan, Ltd. and Akino Afin

17 ("Defendants") have resolved this case through settlement, subject to the Court finding that
18 the settlement is entered into in good faith under the applicable law. The confidential
19 Release and Settlement Agreement is submitted to the Court *in camera* for its review and
20 approval.

21 Subject to the settlement being approved by this Court as the good faith resolution
22 of the case between Plaintiff and Defendants, the parties hereby stipulate to the dismissal of
23 this case with prejudice, with each party to bear its own fees and costs, and with the Court
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1 to retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement
2 reached between the parties.

3 SO STIPULATED:

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5 George L. Hasselback
6 Counsel for Plaintiff Julie Degayo

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8 Date: 2/13/06

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10 Thomas E. Clifford
11 Counsel for Defendants DFS Saipan, Ltd.
12 And Akino Afin

13 Date: 2/10/06

ORDER

Based on the foregoing stipulation, the pleadings and other papers on file in this case, the matters adduced at the chambers conferences in this case, the review of the Release and Settlement Agreement submitted *in camera* and the applicable law, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

The Release and Settlement Agreement is a good faith settlement of the dispute in this case between Plaintiff Julie Degayo and Defendants DFS Saipan, Ltd. and Akino Afin. The Court therefore approves the settlement as “good faith” pursuant to 7 CMC § 4305.

This lawsuit is hereby dismissed with prejudice. Each party shall bear its own fees and costs. The Court retains jurisdiction in this case to enforce the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement reached between the parties.

DATED this 22 day of February, 2006.

ALEX R. MUNSON
Judge

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